

SENATE BILL 136

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49
and Title 68, Chapter 102, Part 1, relative to
school fire drills.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-102-137(b), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

Fire drills requiring full evacuation in educational occupancies where such occupancies constitute the major occupancy of a building shall be held at least four (4) times during the school year, with the first fire drill occurring during the first fourteen (14) full days of the school year. The remaining three (3) fire drills shall occur during the remaining school year, but shall be unannounced. Fire drills requiring full evacuation shall be held at least once every two (2) months in institutional occupancies where such occupancies constitute the major occupancy of a building.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.